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## HOW CAN STUDENTS CHOOSE A CAREER?

March 28,1977 7:30p.m. Room 143

A panel will give a brief idea of what the future can hold, career-wise, for the students. This discussion will be followed by a question and answer period.

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| The Panel will be: | Mr. John T. Costeen | University of Va. |
| | Miss B. Curtin | Counselor from No.Va. Co. |
| | Mr. Royce Radeline | Ass't. Dir. Arl. Co. Career Center |
| | Mr. James E Hawkins | Gov't. Employment Representativ |
| | Wakefield High Guidance | Department Representative |

Dr. Harold Wilson, Ass't. Superintendent of Schools, will give a short overview of the proposed 77-78 School Budget. He will also be available for questions.

This program is in response to many requests. We hope you will come and bring your children and interested friends.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the 1977-78 school year. If you have any suggested names for officers, please call Nancy Koditek - 671-7156.

The Nominating Committee Members are: Mrs. Margaret Anderson
Mrs. Rhea Dola
Mr. John Dabinet
Mrs. Sue Zajac

We had to cancel our Feb. meeting because of bad weather. Therefore, our last P.T.A. Meeting for this year will be in May.

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## CHORAL MUSIC

The Choir and Wakefield Singers have had a very busy year. The choir performed at Woodward & Lothrop in Nov., gave a Christmas Concert on Dec. 16, performed on Channel 53 on Christmas Eve, participated in the Arlington Festival Chorus with Wash.-Lee and Yorktown vocal students. Dr. Paul Traves was the Conductor.

Eleven students for Wakefield were selected to participate in the District XII Chorus at Langley High. They were: Sharon Batiste, Pam Moore, Wendi Wilson, Nancy Meyer, Carol Buchanan, Theresa Sellars, Linda Orndoff, David Jourdan, Jeff Peebles, Carlton Newton, and Jimmy Yates. Mr. Clair McElfresh from the Univ. of Tampa, conducted.

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A Parent Involvement class, " To Raise a Winner " is being offered by the Arlington Human Relations Department. Sessions dealing with stress, self-concept and conflict cycle are being offered on four Tuesday afternoons at the Education Center. More information may be obtained from the Human Relations Department by calling 558-2883.

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## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

### JOB FAIR FOR SENIORS

On April 6 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Seniors are invited to attend a Job Fair at the Career Center. Approximately forty representatives for private companies and businesses and government agencies will be located in the main lobby of the Career Center on Walter Reed Drive.

Students will have an opportunity to interview for jobs if any are available, but what is more important, they can discuss the kinds of jobs that companies will have in this area in the future. They will have experience in interviewing.

Seniors who are interested in immediate employment should attend the Fair although a wide selection of opportunities may not be immediately available. Students who plan to go to college may want to come to discuss future job opportunities.

A bus will be available to take students to the program. Field trip forms will have to be signed by the parent prior to the day of the event. These forms can be picked up April 1st in the Unit offices.

### COLLEGE BOARDS

Juniors who plan to attend college should be considering various colleges and getting information through reading, visitations, and talks with college representatives who regularly visitWakefield. It is suggested that the Scholastic Aptitude Test be taken in May or June and Achievement Tests be taken in June if those scores will be needed for admission.

Deadline for filing:
April 1 for May 7 test
April 29 for June 4 test

Thanks to some dedicated parents, the Student Information Center, Room 160, is open from 10:00 to 12:00 almost every day. A wealth of valuable information about career choices and colleges is available for parents and students.

P.S. We could use some additional help there.

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Wakefield Chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted 58 new members to the organization. The Society offers induction proceedings during both the fall and spring. Candidates must maintain high academic standards and demonstrate acceptable qualities of leadership, character and service to school or community. Of a possible 5.0 grade point average in academics, active members must maintain the following respective grade point average: Seniors - 4.4, Juniors - 4.5, Sophmores - 4.6. Each member must also be an active participant in some school, church, or community service. The Societies money-raising activities support one Korean orphan; and when Money is sufficient, educational stipends are awarded to deserving graduating members.

The organization is supervised by the National Association of Secondary Principals in Reston, Va. Membership seems to carry considerable weight in evaluation of college and university applications. Mr. Tom Kenefake is the Sponsor.

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| President: | Luke Stikeleather |
| V.Pres.: | Doug Miron |
| Sec.: | Heather Nixon |
| Treas.: | Clarke Lingren |

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## BBOOSTER CLUB

Wakefield Boosters announce the second annual Pancake Breakfast and Yard Sale. Come to the school cafeteria on Mar. 26th for juice, coffee, and all the pancakes you can eat - all for the donation of $1.50. Donations to the yard sale may be delivered to the school at any time or bring them with you to the sale. Breakfast tickets are available from active Boosters, the coaching staff or from athletes. Don't forget 7:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday March 26th!

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Important Date to remember: APRIL 6 - Parent-Community Pot Luck Dinner

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